BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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NOTICE BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS XIE (USPS-T-1) (May 1, 2000)

Pursuant to Section 30(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, United Parcel Service ("UPS") hereby gives notice that it intends to conduct oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service witness Xie on the following subjects: the reasons for and impact of dropping observations from the TRACS sample; the reason for and impact of the exclusion of emergency and exceptional service contracts from TRACS; the nature of emergency and exceptional service contracts; the impact of

changes in mail mix; actual TRACS sampling procedures; and clarification of and expansion on witness Xie's interrogatory responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document by first class mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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